



# St. Anthony

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# St. Paul

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Sunday, March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent

## Weekend Winter Mass Times

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m. - St. Anthony  
**Sunday** 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. - St. Anthony (English)  
9:00 a.m. - St. Paul Chapel  
12:30 p.m. - St. Anthony (En Español)

## Adoration

**Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. - St. Anthony  
**Wednesday** 9:30 a.m. - St. Paul Chapel

## Office Hours (closed for lunch 12:00-1:15pm)

**Monday, Wednesday & Thursday** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 4:00-7:30 p.m.  
**Friday** Closed Friday

## Weekday Mass Times

**Monday-Thursday** 8:30 a.m. - St. Anthony (English)  
**Tuesday** 6:30 p.m. - St. Anthony (En Español)  
**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m. - St. Paul Chapel

OPEN FOR PRAYER MONDAY-THURSDAY DURING OFFICE HOURS

**1st Monday of the Month** - Votive Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony  
**1st Wednesday of the Month** - Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony & 9:00 a.m. at St. Paul Chapel  
**1st Friday of the Month** - Sacred Heart of Jesus Votive Mass at St. Anthony at 8:30 a.m.  
**4th Monday of the Month** - Newman Student Mass at 6:00 p.m.

## Confessions

**Monday** - 9:00 a.m. until last penitent - St. Anthony  
**Tuesday** - 9:00 a.m. until last penitent & 5:00-6:00 p.m. - St. Anthony  
**Wednesday** - 9:00 a.m. until last penitent - St. Anthony & 9:30 a.m. - St. Paul Chapel  
**Thursday** - 9:00 a.m. until last penitent - St. Anthony  
**Saturday** - 4:00-4:45 p.m. - St. Anthony  
**Sunday** - 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - St. Anthony



# This is a Jubilee Church

*A jubilee year marks a time of renewal in the Church, encouraging the faithful to enter more fully into a life of prayer.*

## WHAT IS AN INDULGENCE?

The Jubilee indulgence allows us to free our hearts from the weight of sin because the reparation due for our sins is given freely and abundantly.

## READ THE PAPAL BULL

Tradition dictates that each Jubilee is proclaimed through the publication of a Papal (or Pontifical) 'Bull of Indiction'. By 'Bull' is meant an official document, generally written in Latin, bearing the seal of the Pope, the shape of which gives its name to the document itself.

## MAKE A PILGRIMAGE

The faithful who undertake a "pious pilgrimage" to any of the diocesan Jubilee churches can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence or spend time in Eucharistic adoration & meditation.

### A SPIRITUAL DROP FROM OUR PASTOR

#### First Sunday of Lent

My dear brothers and sisters,

Lent is to go up to Calvary with Christ, it is to go to the desert with Jesus, it is to go to the Cross with Him, it is to suffer with Him. The "Great Lent", as our Orthodox brothers call it, is a great time where our love for Jesus is put to the test because to live Lent is to love the one who loved us so much.

The first step I propose to everyone is to make a profound examination of conscience; this examination must have three important elements: the first is absolute sincerity before God and our conscience to detect where we need conversion, the second is to trust in God which means remembering that He never despises a contrite and humiliated heart (Psalm 50) and the third is the determination to put ourselves into action because Lent is not only a time of deep meditation but of profound changes in our lives.

All this is impossible if we do not have as our main motivation the love for Jesus who suffered so much for us and who accepted with total freedom his painful Passion for our Salvation. Lent is the perfect time to show Him with works of conversion how much we love Him. Do not be afraid of change.

God loves you with great tenderness, Happy Sunday!

Queridos hermanos,

La Cuaresma es subir al calvario con Cristo, es ir al desierto con Jesús, es ir a la Cruz con Él, es sufrir con Él. La "Gran Cuaresma", como la llaman nuestros hermanos ortodoxos, es un gran tiempo donde se pone a prueba nuestro amor por Jesús porque vivir la Cuaresma es amar a quien tanto nos amó.

El primer paso que les propongo a todos es hacer un profundo examen de conciencia; este examen debe tener tres elementos importantes: el primero es la absoluta sinceridad delante Dios y nuestra conciencia para detectar donde necesitamos conversión, lo segundo es la confianza en Dios lo cual significa recordar que Él jamás desprecia un corazón contrito y humillado (Salmo 50) y el tercero es la determinación de ponernos a actuar porque la Cuaresma no es un tiempo solamente de profunda meditación sino de profundos cambios en nuestras vidas.

Todo esto es imposible si no tenemos como motivación principal el amor a Jesús quien sufrió tanto por nosotros y que aceptó con total libertad su dolorosa Pasión por nuestra Salvación. La Cuaresma es el tiempo perfecto demostrarle con obras de conversión cuanto le amamos. No tengas miedo al cambio.

Dios te ama con mucha ternura, ¡Feliz Domingo!



Fr. Osman Ramos, fm  
Pastor

osmanramosguzman@hotmail.com



### Birthdays

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 10**—Chad Hook, Laurie Soulliere, Susan Sheehan, Kay Morken, Leo Montoya, Bryan Luna, Lisvet Luna, Lukas Light, Bill Gibson, Avery Certain, Zach Beebe

**March 11**—Ava Potter, Julie Witherspoon, Sarah Schenkel, Emily Land, Joni Kinder, Elizabeth Elden

**March 12**—Don Wise Sr., Benjamyn Wilcox, Tobi Krohn, Jonathan Hersel, Nancy Funk, Gina Cocanower, Dennis Brandt,

**March 13**—Julia Yagodinski, Theodore Yagodinski, David Schimmele, Angie Papaik, Evelin Llanito, Truman Ellert,

**March 14**—Makenna Behnfeldt, Julie Lingo, Freddy Benavidas-Cruz

**March 15**—Camilo Vega, Fatima Menjivar, Matthew Melchi, Kathleen Knotek, Dalton Klan, Susan Foes, Wendy Clester

**March 16**—Jed Zimmerman, Galen Williams, Ethan Plush, Nicholas Kroemer, Luke Cooper, Erik Brandt

#### March 15

• Confirmation Retreat at St. Anthony

#### March 18

• St. Martin's Health Care Mobile Unit (St. Anthony)

#### March 20

• Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering (St. Anthony)

• Women's Group (St. Paul)

#### March 22

• Kids Night Out / Parents Night Off (St. Anthony)

#### March 22-23

• Men's Regional Christ Renews Retreat at Immaculate Conception in Auburn

#### March 30

• Mexican Burrito Sale (St. Anthony)

#### April 5

• Confirmation with Bishop Rhoades

#### April 7

• Red Cross Blood Drive (St. Anthony)

#### April 26

• First Communion (St. Anthony)

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry's mission is to knit or crochet prayer shawls for those who are sick or have recently lost a loved one or stocking hats for the Christ Child Society. These can be done at home, on your own time. Patterns and yarn available at St. Anthony at no cost. Prayer Shawls are available in the gathering area for those who would like to take one.

Contact Dorothy Diehl at dorothydiehl@gmail.com for any questions. The ministry is gathering on

**Thursday, March 20th from 5-5:45pm**

in classroom 5/6 at St. Anthony's. All are welcome to attend!

### 2025 FISH FRY'S

March 14—St. Paul Chapel  
March 21—St. Anthony  
March 28—St. Paul Chapel

April 4—St. Anthony  
April 11—St. Paul Chapel  
April 25—St. Anthony

**Monday, March 10, 2025**

**8:30 a.m. Mass**  
+ Fleurette Koehler

**6:30 a.m.**—Men's Bible Study (St. Anthony)  
**8:00 a.m.**—Rosary (St. Anthony)  
**9:00 a.m.**—Confession (St. Anthony)  
**10:30 a.m.**—Cameron Woods Senior Living Mass  
**5:30-7:30 p.m.**—Impact ELL Spanish Class (St. Anthony)  
**6:00 p.m.**—Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (St. Anthony)

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

**8:30 a.m. Mass**  
+ John McBride

**8:00 a.m.**—Rosary (St. Anthony)  
**9:00 a.m.**—Confessions (St. Anthony)  
**9:00 a.m.**—Altar & Rosary Meeting (St. Anthony)  
**9:15 a.m.—6:15 p.m.**—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Anthony)  
**10:15 a.m.**—Northern Lakes Nursing Home Communion Service  
**5:00 p.m.**—Confessions (St. Anthony)  
**6:15 p.m.**—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Anthony)

**6:30 p.m. Misa en Español**  
Hispanic Ministry

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

**8:30 a.m. Mass**  
The Johnson Family (Living)

**8:00 a.m.**—Rosary (St. Anthony)  
**9:30 a.m.**—Adoration and Confessions (St. Paul)  
**10:00 a.m.**—Wednesday Group (St. Paul)  
**5:00 p.m.**—Hispanic Bible Study (St. Anthony)  
**5:30-7:30 p.m.**—Impact ELL Spanish Class (St. Anthony)  
**7:00 p.m.**—Choir Practice (St. Anthony)

**9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul)**  
+ Roger Weimer

**Thursday, March 13, 2025**

**8:30 a.m. Mass**  
+ Mark Pontecorvo

**8:00 a.m.**—Rosary (St. Anthony)  
**9:00 a.m.**—Confessions (St. Anthony)  
**9:00 a.m.**—Scripture Sisters (St. Anthony)

**Friday, March 14, 2025**

Parish Office Closed (St. Anthony)  
Parish Office Open from 8:30-11:30 a.m. (St. Paul Chapel)  
**5:00-7:00 p.m.**—Fish Fry (St. Paul)  
**7:30 p.m.**—Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony & St. Paul Chapel  
**6:00 p.m.**—Spanish Choir Practice (St. Anthony)

**Saturday, March 15, 2025**

**5:00 p.m. Mass**  
+ Sister Pauline Marie Freeman

**9:30 a.m.**—Confirmation Retreat (St. Anthony)  
**9:30 a.m.**—OCIA (St. Anthony)  
**4:00 p.m.**—Confessions (St. Anthony)

**Sunday, March 16, 2025—Second Sunday of Lent**

**7:30 a.m. Mass**  
Vocations to the priesthood

**8:30-9:45 a.m.**—Religious Education Class (St. Anthony)  
**10:00-11:15 a.m.**—Religious Education Class (St. Paul)  
**11:00 a.m.**—Confessions (St. Anthony)  
**11:00 a.m.**—Choir Practice (St. Anthony)  
**11:15 a.m.**—Confirmation Rehearsal (St. Anthony)

**9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul)**  
+ Virginia Gibson

**10:00 a.m. Mass**  
+ Mark Petersen

**12:30 p.m. Misa en Español**  
For the Good of All the People

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

	Saturday, March 15 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, March 16 7:30 a.m.	Sunday, March 16 10:00 a.m.
<b>Sacristan</b>	Liz Ickes	Andrea Martin	John Slagle
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Sheila Bradley	Volunteer	Elisabeth McHugh
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Pheobe Light Ava Light	Dawn Nelson Champ Miller	Michael Newburg Levi Zimmerman
<b>Lector 1</b>	Jack Bradley	Deb Davis	Steve Schneider
<b>Lector 2</b>	Volunteer	Rose Nelson	Jim Scott
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Anne Ferguson Tom Blesch Zander Atwood Steve Wertman	Nancy Craig Mike Howe Susie Boggan Bonnie Groosbeck	Ruth Libery Elisha Krohn James Lingo Tom Wiegand
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill SanGiacomo Gene Burd Jim Zimmerman Jane Gates	Joe Tons Kurt Kampman Maurie Hartman Tim Gasper	Kevin McHugh Les Libey Abel Reyna Glen Fischer
<b>Greeters</b>	Kathy Vrana Jack Vrana	Carol Bond Volunteer	Jackie Washburne Norm Gajewski

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHAPEL**

	Sunday, March 15 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday, March 19 9:00 a.m.
<b>Sacristan/ Mass Coord.</b>	Mike Burks	Chris Pierson
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Parker Headley Alexis Headley	Volunteer
<b>Lector</b>	Caitlin Yager	Jim Shiffler
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Sarah Headley	-
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Angel Chad Hook	-

**DONATIONS**

**MARCH 1 & 2, 2025**

Regular Collection—St. Anthony	\$5,627
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Regular Collection—St. Paul	\$2,315
Online Giving—St. Paul	\$473
Spanish Mass	\$438
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Easter Flowers	\$130
Black & Indian Missions	\$125



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St. Anthony Church invites anyone wishing to sing with the choir for Holy Week to choir practice following the 10:00am Mass on **March 16, March 23, March 30 & April 6.**



**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH  
KIDS NIGHT OUT  
PARENTS NIGHT OFF**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND**

**5:00—7:00 P.M.**

**Located at St. Anthony's Parish Hall**

The Youth Ministry is hosting a night of fun, games & food for youth of all ages (pre-K through 12th grade) Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or getting in contact with your YM Coordinator, Jessica, at youthministry@stanthonyangola.com or 260-319-5453



**2025 LENTEN FISH FRY SCHEDULE**

ST. PAUL CHAPEL	2025 LENTEN FISH FRY SCHEDULE	ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
March 14		March 7
March 28		March 21
April 11		April 4
	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	April 25
	<b>CARRY-OUT &amp; DINE-IN</b>	

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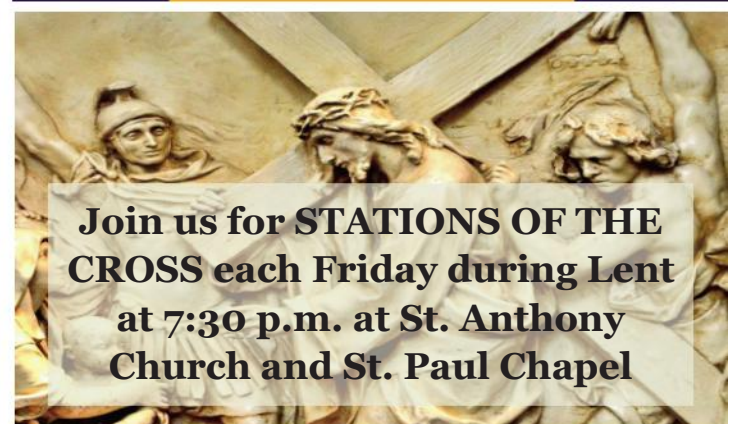
**St. Anthony Church Announcements**

- ⇒ **March 9**—Classes meet. First Communion PARENT MEETING at 9:15 a.m. in classroom #3
- ⇒ **March 15**—Confirmation Retreat at 9:30am-12:45pm for all Confirmation II students
- ⇒ **March 16**—Classes meet. Confirmation II rehearsal at 11:15am-12:15pm in the church. The sponsor & student must both attend the rehearsal.
- ⇒ **March 21 & April 4**—Confirmation II students can earn service hours by helping at the K of C Fish Fry's from 5-7pm
- ⇒ **March 23-30**—Spring Break—Classes do not meet
- ⇒ **April 5**—Confirmation Mass with Bishop Rhoades at 10am at St. Anthony

For questions or concerns, please contact Cathy Bryan, DRE at 260-665-2259 x106 or [cathy@stanthonyangola.com](mailto:cathy@stanthonyangola.com)

**St. Paul Chapel Announcements**

- ⇒ **March 9**—Classes do not meet
  - ⇒ **March 15**—Confirmation Retreat, 9:30am-12:45pm, at St. Anthony
  - ⇒ **March 16**—Classes meet / Confirmation practice at St. Anthony at 11:15 a.m.
  - ⇒ **March 23 & 30**—Classes do not meet. Enjoy your Spring Break.
  - ⇒ **April 5**—Confirmation Mass at St. Anthony's at 10am
- If you have any questions, please contact Therese Shiffler, DRE: [therese@stpaulcatholicchapel.org](mailto:therese@stpaulcatholicchapel.org)



**Join us for STATIONS OF THE CROSS each Friday during Lent at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Church and St. Paul Chapel**



St. Anthony's Lenten Schedule

St. Paul's Lenten Schedule



What are these “Rites” in Mass that are special for the OCIA elect? *Be on look out in the bulletin for other explanations in the upcoming weeks.*

**Rite of Sending & Rite of Election -**

The Rite of Sending is the parish celebration that sends catechumens and candidates to the Cathedral for the Rite of Election. The Rite of Sending was developed to allow members of the local community to experience some aspect of the Rite of Election. The Rite of Election or enrollment of names is the recognition of God’s choice to call the catechumens for immediate initiation into the church. Our elect will go to the cathedral in Ft. Wayne and the elect are presented to the Bishop. This rite will coincide with the First Sunday of Lent, March 9<sup>th</sup> which begins the immediate preparation for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for all of our Catechumens and Candidates.

# Friendly Reminders



**We would like to remind you of a few things at St. Anthony’s and St. Paul Chapel**

1. St. Anthony has a book cart in the gathering area (near the big red bulletin board) with **FREE BOOKS!** Please feel free to take one.
2. St. Anthony has a **LOST AND FOUND** in the gathering area near the front entrance for items left behind. We have several important items that you may be missing!
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**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

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## Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Cathy Bryan, DRE, in the parish office.  
[cathy@stanthonyangola.com](mailto:cathy@stanthonyangola.com)

## Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Fr. Osman: [frosman@stanthonyangola.com](mailto:frosman@stanthonyangola.com)

## Sacrament of the Sick

Mass with Anointing of the Sick takes place every first Wednesday of the month at 8:30am at St. Anthony’s and 9:00am at St. Paul Chapel. Any member of the faithful can receive this sacrament as soon as he or she begins to be dangerously ill or has reached old age. You can ask for the Sacrament after any Mass or by appointment with a priest. You may also call the parish office at 260-665-2259.

## Interested in becoming Catholic?

Contact Elisabeth McHugh at the parish office.  
[rcia@stanthonyangola.com](mailto:rcia@stanthonyangola.com)

## Vocations

Contact Fr. Osman: [frosman@stanthonyangola.com](mailto:frosman@stanthonyangola.com)

## Newman Catholic Fellowship at Trine University

Contact the leadership group at [trinewman@gmail.com](mailto:trinewman@gmail.com)  
**Trine Newman Advisor:** Dr. Molyet, [molyetk@trine.edu](mailto:molyetk@trine.edu)  
**President:** Eli Shoup, [ewshoup15@gmail.com](mailto:ewshoup15@gmail.com)  
**Trine Newman Fellowship Mass:**  
Every 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 pm August–April  
**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Raul, [frraul@stanthonyangola.com](mailto:frraul@stanthonyangola.com)

## Altar & Rosary Society

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday following morning Mass.  
President—Lorna Gallogly

## Knights of Columbus #7053

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?  
Contact Paul Pejza—Grand Knight at 260-833-9216

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

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## Nursing Home Schedule—All Welcome

*Lakeland Nursing Home*—1st Monday Mass at 10:30 a.m. & 3rd Monday Communion Service at 10:30 a.m.  
*Cameron Woods Senior Living*—2nd Monday Mass at 10:30 a.m. & 4th Monday Communion Service at 10:30 a.m.  
*Northern Lakes*—2nd & 4th Tuesday Communion Service at 10:15 a.m.



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### Why can't we say "alleluia" during Lent?

The point of the season is a kind of exile. While the event of the resurrection has occurred in history, the days of Lent serve as a reminder that we do not yet experience the kingdom in its fullness. We live in the hope of the resurrection, but the weakness of human existence is all too evident in this life. The omission of the alleluia is one symbolic way to enter into the spirit of the season of Lent. The days of Lent are days of penance and recollection of human weakness but also days of anticipation and so we long for the day when the kingdom is fully realized. To be deprived of certain things during the days of Lent is designed to create a longing for the realization of all that the life of Jesus promises.

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